to rules of the grant-in-aid code. Orders in this behalf will issue separately from the Education Department.

9. In the case of Local Bodies, other than Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats, grant-in-aid to cover extra cost on account of additional dearness allowances at Government rates will be paid, provided the allowances sanctioned now are given effect to. Orders regarding the quantum of grant-in-aid will issue separately. No grant-in-aid is payable to Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats on this account. Local Bodies should, however, take action to enforce economy in expenditure and increase their resources, as grants-in-aid may have to be reduced gradually.

10. Government are pleased to direct that the additional dearness allowance as refixed in the manner indicated above, may be drawn along with the salary for the month of April, 1974, payable on 1st May, 1974, and onwards.

11. Separate orders will issue regarding the arrears for the period ending 31st March 1974, in respect of additional Dearness Allowance sanctioned with effect from 1st May, 1973 and 1st October, 1973.

12. Government are also pleased to direct that the dearness allowance admissible on 1st April, 1973, shall count for calculation of pension, gratuity and family pension, in cases arising on or after 1st April, 1974.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

T. R. SATISH CHANDRAN,
*Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government.*
*Finance Department.*

**Enhancement of Dearness Allowance to the State Pensioners who are already receiving Dearness Allowance and payment of Dearness Allowance to the State Pensioners who are not receiving it now.**

READ :—

1. Government Order No. FD 17 SRP (1) 61, dated 27th February 1961
2. Government Order No. FD 35 SRP (1) 64, dated 23rd July 1964
3. Government Order No. FD 43 SRP (1) 66, dated 17th November 1966
4. Government Order No. FD 18 SRP (1) 67, dated 12th April 1967
5. Government Order No. FD 24 SRP) (1) 68, dated 1st April 1968
6. Government Order No. FD 24 SRP (1) 68, dated 18th April 1969
7. Government Order No. FD 149 SRP (1) 70, dated 22nd September 1970
8. Government Order No. FD 32 SRS 70, dated 26th March 1970
9. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 183 PET 71, dated 6th April 1971
10. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 89 PET 72, dated 21st April 1972
11. Government Order No. FD 25 SRP (1) 71, dated 28th January 1971
12. Government Order No. FD (Spl.) 207 PET 72, dated 4th August 1972
13. Corrigendum No. FD (Spl.) 207 PET 72, dated 27th March 1973

PREAMBLE :—

Government have considered an increase in the Dearness Allowance payable to the State Pensioners owing to the rise in the cost of living. While presenting the budget estimates for 1974-75, the Finance Minister announced an additional Dearness Allowance of Rs. 10 per month for all pensioners already in receipt of Dearness Allowance and a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 10 per month for those who are not geting any Dearness Allowance so far. Accordingly, the following orders are issued.

ORDER No. FD (Spl.) 299 PET 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 30TH MARCH 1974.

Dearness Allowance is now being paid to State service pensioners drawing pension upto Rs. 300 per month, with marginal adjustments.

2. Dearness Allowance is not being paid to State service pensioners other than those covered by para 1, and to the following categories of pensioners :

(i) Recipients of Family Pensions;

(ii) Recipients of *Ad-hoc* Pensions;

(iii) Recipients of Compassionate Pensions;

(iv) Recipients of Extraordinary Pensions.

3. Sanction is accorded to the payment of an increase of Dearness Allowance by Rs. 10 per month from 1st April 1974 in respect of pensioners referred to in para 1 above. Sanction is also accorded to the payment of a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 10 per month from 1st April 1974 to pensioners referred to in para 2 above. These sanctions are subject to the following conditions :

(i) As per Government Order No. FD 2 SRP (3) 74, dated 29th March 1974, the Dearness Allowance drawn on 1st April 1973 will be fully reckoned for purposes of calculating pension in respect of retirement/death of Government servants on or after 1st April 1974. Therefore, the benefit of Rs. 10 per month sanctioned in this order will not be applicable to cases of Service and Extraordinary Pensions arising on or 1st April 1974, and Family Pensions sanctioned either with reference to such Service Pensions or consequent on the death of a Government servant while in service, on or after 1st April 1974.

(ii) Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22.50 will continue to be admissible to Service Pensioners drawing pension upto Rs. 300 per month (with marginal adjustments upto Rs. 322.50) in cases of retirement on or after 1st April 1974.

4. For facility of reference, the rates of Dearness Allowance payable for Service Pensioners are indicated in the Annexure to this Government Order.

5. The additional expenditure on this account will be initially met from the provision made under '266. Pension and other retirement benefits-1 Superannuation and retirement allowances' and the excess will be covered by reappropriation or additional grant in due course, if necessary.

6. The Accountant-General, Karnataka, Bangalore, will issue necessary instructions to the Treasuries in the matter.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. SANKARANARAYANAN,
*Joint Secretary to Government,*
*Finance Department.*

## ANNEXURE

**Rates of Dearness Allowance for State Seevice Pensioners effective from 1st April 1974**

| Date of retirement | Dearness Allowance |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| **A.—Pensioners drawing pension not exceeding Rs. 300 per month.** | |
| 1. Government employees who retired before 1st April 1961. | Rs. 57-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 357 50, *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 357-50. |
| 2. Government employees who retired on or after 1st April 1961 but before 1st July 1961. | Rs. 56-00 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 356, *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 356-00. |
| 3. Government employees who retired on or after 1st July 1961 but before 1st October 1961. | Rs 54-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 354-50, *i. e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 354-50. |
| 4. Government employees who retired on or after 1st October 1961 but before 1st January 1962. | Rs. 53-00 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 353 00, *i. e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 353 00. |
| 5. Government employees who retired on or after 1st January 1962 but before 1st April 1962. | Rs. 51 50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 321 50, *i. e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 351 50. |
| 6. Government employees who retired on or after 1st April 1962 but before 1st July 1962. | Rs. 50-00 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 350-00, *i. e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 350-00. |
| 7. Government employees who retired on or after 1st July 1962 but before 1st October 1962. | Rs. 48-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 348-50, *i. e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 348 50. |
| 8 Government employees who retired on or after 1st October 1962 but before 1st January 1963. | Rs. 47-00 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 347-00, *i.e.* the difference between the pension and Rs. 347-00. |
| 9. Government employees who retired on or after 1st January 1963 but before 1st April 1963. | Rs 45-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 345-50, *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 345-50. |
| 10. Government employees who retired on or after 1st April 1963 but before 1st July 1963. | Rs, 44-00 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 344-00, *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 344-00. |
| 11. Government employees who retired on or after 1st July 1963 but before 1st April 1971 and Government employees who retired on or after 1st April 1971 and whose pensions are determined after taking into account the old rates of additional basic pay prevalent prior to 1st April 1971. | Rs. 42-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 342 50, *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 342-50. |

| Date of retirement | Dearness Allowance |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| employees who retired on or after 1st April 1971 but before 1st April 1974 and whose pension is determined after taking into account the additional basic pay as per Government Order No. FD 25 SRP (1) 71, dated 29th January 1971. | Rs. [illegible] drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 332-50 *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 332-50. |
| 13. Government employees who retire on or after 1st April 1974 and whose pensions do not exceed Rs. 300 p.m. | Rs. 22-50 with marginal adjustments for pensioners drawing pensions exceeding Rs. 300 but below Rs. 322-50 *i.e.*, the difference between the pension and Rs. 322-50. |
| **B.—Other Pensioners** | |
| State Service pensioners other than those covered by 'A' above. | Rs. 10 per month. |

*Note* :— 'PENSION' means the amount of service pension finally sanctioned *i.e.*, before commutation, if any.

M. SANKARANARAYANAN,
*Joint Secretary to Government,*
*Finance Department.*

## REVENUE SECRETARIAT

**Land Reforms Implementation—Time limits for filing applications and declarations—.**

*CIRCULAR*

No. RD 30 LRM 74, BANGALORE, DATED THE 22ND MARCH 1974.

The Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 1973 and the Karnataka Land Reforms Rules, 1974 (provisional) have been published in the *Karnataka Gazette* Extraordinary dated 1st March 1974 and they have come into force from that date.

Pointed attention of the Revenue Officers who are charged with the task of implementation of the Land Reforms Programme is invited to the Sections 44, 48-A, 66 and 79 B of the amendment Act, 1973 which contain time bound action and they are requested to see that the time limits is specified in the sections are brought to the notice of the agriculturists/landlords/landowners and tenants concerned by wide publication in village chavadies V. P. Offices, Taluk Board Offices, Taluk Offices and other conspicuous places concerned.

The provisions referred to above are briefly described below for ready reference of the Revenue Officers—

Under Sec. 44 of the Land Reforms Act as amended all tenanted lands except the lands permitted to be leased under Sec. 5 have stood transferred to and vested in Government from 1st March 1974. The consequences following the vesting are given in detail in Chapter III of the said Act.